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CARBOHYDRATE OXIDATION PRODUCTS
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AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 27,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.